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Subject: Field screening completed at BMAC

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Mayor Bowers and Chief Hood,

I spoke to Chief Hood in the past hour and want to confirm now that our screening teams at BMAC have completed their field work.

Attached is our draft news release for your concurrence.

The release points to the completion of the field screening and soil sample collection work and the beginning of the analysis of the data. We do not have validated screening data to release at this point.

It's important to continue emphasizing that the scientific process that occurs in the next several weeks (up to 60 days) is critical to ensure scientifically validated conclusions.

EPA has completed the radiation screening at BMAC and collected data from 60,000 points and more than 100 soil samples including background.

EPA is continuing to evaluate the data from the gamma screening. All analysis of screening data and soil samples should be available within 30-60 days.

EPA also took more than 100 soil samples for analytical testing for uranium, thorium and radium.

EPA maintains its position when they started this screening that all of the scientifically validated data known to EPA and the State of Missouri confirms that BMAC remains suitable for use.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

**EPA Regional Administrator Brooks, Mayor Bowers to Hold
News Conference about Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex**

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(Lenexa, Kan., May 8, 2014) – EPA Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks and Bridgeton, Mo., Mayor Conrad W. Bowers will hold a press conference at noon on Friday, May 9, at Bridgeton City Hall to discuss the radiation screening planned for the Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex (BMAC).

WHO: EPA Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks
Bridgeton, Mo., Mayor Conrad W. Bowers

WHAT: Press Conference to Discuss Radiation Screening
Radiation Detecting Equipment and vehicle will be on display with
technical expert available for description

WHERE: Bridgeton City Hall
12355 Natural Bridge Road
Bridgeton, Mo. 63044

WHEN: 12 noon, Central Standard Time, Friday, May 9, 2014

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